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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street S.W.
Washington DC 20423-0001

**Re: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub. No. 432X) BNSF Railway Company—Abandonment
Exemption – in Walsh County, ND**

Dear Secretary Williams

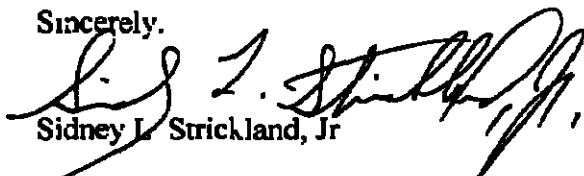
On January 6, 2006, BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") filed a Notice of Exemption to abandon service of a 7.12-mile line of railroad between milepost 144.21, at Grafton, and milepost 137.09, near Voss, in Walsh County, ND. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Codes 58237 and 58261.

By decision served January 26, 2006, the STB granted the exemption authority to abandon effective February 25, 2006. Within that same decision, the STB stated that the abandonment was to be consummated as of January 26, 2007. By decision served January 26, 2007, the STB extended the consummation date until January 26, 2008. This letter is to advise the Board that BNSF is consummating the abandonment of the subject line as of the date of this letter.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by date-stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Ten (10) additional copies of this letter are attached for the Board's use and distribution.

Sincerely,


Sidney L. Strickland, Jr.

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